

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 04-12-14**

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For Work Week Commencing: December 13, 2004
Commission Meeting: December 14, 2004, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.state.mt.us>.

Place of Meetings All meetings are held at the Commission offices, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, unless otherwise noted.

Inquiries General inquiries concerning this Utility Division agenda and subscribing to notice by mail may be made to Kate Whitney at (406) 444-3056. She may refer inquiries to another person within the agency.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2000.6.80 – Qwest – Proposed revisions to SGAT Exhibits B and K – Obtain PSC approval of draft notice. (12/14/04)
2. D2004.11.183 – Qwest – Request for Term Protective Order – Discuss and get direction on Qwest's request for term protective order and other related matters as necessary. (12/14/04)

3. D97.9.167 – Qwest – High Cost Modeling/Universal Service Funds – Discuss and get any necessary Commission direction on how Qwest uses federal universal service fund receipts associated with the high cost model support. (12/14/04)
4. D2004.10.167, D2004.10.169, D2004.7.119, D2004.8.140, D2004.9.147 – Qwest, InTTEC, Inc., SCTXLink, MCI, Granite Telecomm., New Access – Interconnection Agreements – Discuss and act on pending interconnection agreements. (12/14/04)
5. FCC 04-252; WC Docket No. 02-78 – Mid-Rivers – Petition to be ILEC in Terry exchange – Discuss and get direction on filing comments with FCC on Mid-Rivers petition to be designated an ILEC in Terry exchange and other related matters. (12/14/04)
6. D2004.8.128 – Havre Pipeline – Application to Increase Rates and Charges to Direct Rural Farmstead Customers – Discuss and act on draft order approving application as filed and other matters related to this docket. (12/14/04)
7. D2004.11.175 – Wilder Resorts, Inc. dba Fairmont Hot Springs Resort – Complaint against Wilder Resorts by Dan G. Wheeler - Discuss and act on Wilder's Motion to Dismiss. (12/14/04)
8. NorthWestern Energy Bankruptcy – Placeholder to report on and get direction on any matter related to the bankruptcy. (12/14/04)

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling – Will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the Commission Meeting

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days

following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.state.mt.us/PublicComment/PublicComment.htm>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Any person interested in seeking a copy of a protective order request should contact the Commission at 406-444-6199.

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2004.12.193 – Qwest Corporation – Tariff Transmittal 04-019 – Residence and Business Competitive Response Promotions
D2004.12.194 – Qwest Corporation and Bullseye Telecom, Inc. – Application for Approval of Agreement for Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services, and Resale of Telecommunications Services